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| <b>Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b><br>09/430,950 | <b>Applicant(s)</b><br>INOUE ET AL. |  |
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☐ No.  
       If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached.    g) ☒ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The amendment proposed by applicant appears to be supported by applicant's foreign priority documents and would be entitled to the priority date of 8/31/04, however additional search and consideration would be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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